

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2593 – SB 2484

February 19, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Establishes a statute of limitation and statute of repose for claims for damages resulting from child sexual abuse.

Requires a claim to be brought within three years of discovery of the injury, but no later than 25 years after the child reaches the age of majority.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012560): Deletes language in the original bill that extended the statute of repose to 25 years beyond the date the child reaches the age of majority, and replaces it with language extending the statute of repose to seven years beyond the date the child reaches the age of majority.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The bill as amended could result in additional actions that would be barred by the current statute of limitation or statute of repose, but it is assumed that the number of cases affected will not be significant.
- It is assumed that any impact to the courts can be handled within existing resources.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that it can handle any impact within existing resources.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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